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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
11 AT TACOMA

12 FAIDY AZZEDINE,
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
16 Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-5258 RJB-JRC

ORDER TRANSFERRING THIS
ACTION AND DENYING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

17 The District Court has referred this action to United States Magistrate Judge, J. Richard
18 Creatura. The action may best be described as a Federal Tort Claim. The Court's authority for
19 the referral is 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b) (1) (A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and
20 MJR4.

21 Plaintiff seeks damages for being held on an invalid conviction. Plaintiff now lives in
22 Orlando, Florida and he asks the Court to transfer his action to the District Court in Florida. The
23 Court has no reason to deny this request. The Court has authority to order the transfer because
24 the transfer is not dispositive of the action in federal court.

1 Defendants first filed a motion asking for additional time to file an answer and took no
2 position regarding change of venue (ECF No. 13). Even though no response was filed,
3 defendants filed a “reply” and now ask that the Court extend the deadline for filing an answer
4 until 60 days after plaintiff has properly served “all” government defendants pursuant to Rule 4.
5 (emphasis in original).

6 The Court believes transfer of this action proper and has given the defendants time to
7 respond to the motion. The Court now orders that this action be transferred to the United States
8 District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The Clerk’s Office is directed to take the
9 appropriate steps and close this file.

10 Dated this 26th day September, 2012.

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13 J. Richard Creatura
14 United States Magistrate Judge
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